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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Roy D. Mead, et al.

Filing Date: October 29, 2001

Serial No.: 10/038,099

Assignee: Aculight Corporation

Examiner: Tina M. Lin

Group Art Unit: 2874

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIBER BRAGG GRATING PRODUCTION**

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**RESPONSE & FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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- ☒ **A Response/Amendment [ 15 ] page(s)**
- ☐ A Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 [ ] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 [ ] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 [ ] page(s)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] page(s)

Also included are:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time [ ] months [ ] page(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
[ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ **Ten (10) sheets of Formal Drawings**
- ☒ **Return Postcard**

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EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	42- 20	42	0	× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	14- 3	13	1	× \$86.00	× \$43.00	\$43.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				\$290.00	\$145.00	\$0.00
Petition for Extension of Time Fee (___ months)						\$0.00
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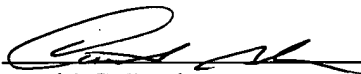
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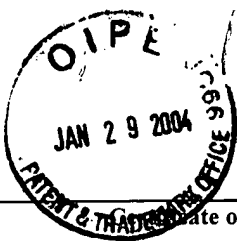
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Responsive to the Official Action of November 5, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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**CHANGE OF FIRM NAME**

Please note that the firm name “McCutchen Doyle Brown and Enersen LLP” has been changed as a result of a merger. The new firm name is “Bingham McCutchen LLP”. Please address all further correspondence in the above-identified matter to the undersigned at:

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